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Washington, D.C. – Today, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) backed a comprehensive energy plan.

The Comprehensive American Energy Security & Consumer Protection Act will improve our national security.

The bill, H.R. 6899, passed the House today by a vote of 236 to 189.

“As a former wind energy engineer, I came to Washington because I wanted to work on our nation’s energy issues.”

“The choice we face is clear: a status quo policy that gives Big Oil more land, more taxpayer subsidies, and more control over our energy future.”

This energy package will lower the high price of gas consumers are paying at the pump today while producing more energy.

The legislation will help bring immediate relief to the problem of high gas prices by releasing nearly 10 percent of the oil reserves.

It will permit offshore drilling in waters between 50 and 100 miles offshore, in an environmentally sensitive area.

Most importantly, the Comprehensive American Energy Security & Consumer Protection Act lays out a p

In fact, according to UC Berkeley professor Dan Kammen, who testified last week in front of the House S

Extending these job-creating tax credits is fully paid for by reversing \$18 billion in subsidies that the big f

This comprehensive legislation also improves efficiency standards for buildings, which use 48 percent o

The bill also requires utilities to generate 15 percent of electricity from renewable sources like wind, sola